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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 21 and 28 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of creating a compliant semiconductor chip package assembly comprising the steps of:
- providing a first dielectric protective layer on a contact bearing surface of a semiconductor chip, wherein the semiconductor chip has a central region bounded by chip contacts of the semiconductor chip and wherein the dielectric protective layer has a plurality of apertures such that the chip contacts are exposed;
 - providing a compliant layer atop the first dielectric protective layer within the central region, wherein said compliant layer has a substantially flat top surface, a bottom surface that is attached to the first dielectric protective layer and sloping edges between the top surface and the bottom surface; and
 - selectively electroplating elongated bond ribbons atop the first dielectric protective layer and the compliant layer wherein each bond ribbon electrically connects each

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